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**CRITZ SAYS HE'S ALL ABOUT JOBS**  
While ignoring his job killing policies

WASHINGTON, PA - Mark Critz says his top priority is creating jobs, but he avoids talking about his job killing actions. In his latest press release, Critz boasted, "...Western Pennsylvanians know I will fight to create jobs and will always prioritize their best interest." Yet, as a congressional staffer, Critz worked to pass a Cap and Trade bill that will raise taxes and eliminate jobs for Western Pennsylvania families.

"I built a successful small business creating 400 new jobs and know what it takes to meet a payroll. Mark Critz is a career government bureaucrat who backed a liberal Cap and Trade plan that will devastate our vital coal, steel and manufacturing industries at the same time that it raises electric rates for families, farmers and job creators," said congressional candidate Tim Burns. "Mark Critz would rather have Western Pennsylvanians suffer job losses and pay higher energy rates while Nancy Pelosi's constituents pay less."

Cap and Trade Facts:

- Cap and Trade is a [\\$646 billion carbon tax](#) on businesses that will be passed on to consumers
- Warren Buffet called it "[pretty regressive](#)"
- Congressman John Dingell referred to it as a "[great big](#)" tax
- The Wall Street Journal said it is "[likely to be the largest tax increase in American history](#)"
- According to the Congressional Budget Office, it will cost a family of four more than \$12,000 over the next ten years
- Some estimates show the impact on families here in southwestern Pennsylvania will be as high as \$31,000 over ten years
- The Heritage Foundation estimates more than 1.1 million workers will lose their jobs
- The bill would require utilities and companies to buy expensive government permits in order to use coal

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